

THE K. F. CHAMBERLAIN COLLECTION OF COLEOPTERA

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Through the generosity of Mrs. Helen W. Chamberlain, the beetle collection formed by her late husband, mostly, before he became Assistant State Entomologist in 1926 has been given to Cornell University. It is especially rich in the north-eastern fauna and covers all the families of beetles, mostly with long series, superbly mounted. The aquatics are especially well represented. Most, over 90%, of the collection is determined, in many cases by other specialists.

The only type in the collection is the Holotype and Allotype of Gyrinus gehringi Chamberlain which has been given Cornell U. Type No. 2475. The two types seem to be the only specimens of the species.

The collection contains 31,500 specimens, all mounted. Of these, 30,000 are from North America, north of the Mexican border comprising nearly 6,000 species. The 1,500 exotic specimens represent about 250 species.

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